

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim 46, wherein ~~the layer at~~ least one of the layers of the container wall is formed from a polymer selected from the group consisting of polypropylene (PP), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), polystyrene (PS), polyamide (PA), and polyethylene terephthalate (PET).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim 46, wherein the ~~layer~~ container wall is provided with a coat of lacquer on one or both sides.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 46, wherein the container wall is flexible.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 46, wherein the connection of the blank with itself is prepared by heat and/or pressure.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 46, wherein the connection of the blank with itself is formed along an overlap region extending in the longitudinal direction of the container.

Claims 7 and 8 (Cancelled)

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim ~~[[8]]~~ 46, wherein an outer layer is formed from a polymer selected from the group consisting of PP, oriented PP, polyethylene (PE), PET, PA, and oriented PA.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 9, wherein an inner layer is formed from a polymer selected from the group consisting of PP, PVC, PS, PA, and PET.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim 46, wherein the at least two layers are laminated.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim 46, wherein ~~two or more~~ the at least two layers are coextruded.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim 46, wherein the unshaped blank is ~~two-dimensional~~ flat to be processed more easily.

Claim 14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim ~~[[8]]~~ 46, wherein the ~~two or more~~ at least two layers are joined in a permanent junction.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim 46, wherein one of the layers is an elastic, yet permanently ductile, and after the shaping, dimensionally stable layer.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim 46, wherein the at least two layers include an at least one inner layer that is liquid tight and a further layer that is gastight.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim ~~[[46]]~~ 6, wherein outer and inner layers are formed as connection layers at least in the overlap region.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 46, wherein edges of the layers are fluid tight.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim ~~[[8]]~~ 46, wherein at least one of the layers is provided with a print.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is resistant to rubbing.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is provided on one of an inner side of an outer layer, an outer side or an inner side of a central layer, and an outer side of an inner layer.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim [[46]] 6, wherein for the generation of heat for the connection in the overlap region, at least one of the layers is ultrasonic absorbent.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim 20, wherein the at least two layers of the blank are laminated and the print is printed before the layers are laminated.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim [[8]] 46, wherein at least one of the layers is itself a laminate.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim 46, wherein the closed end is formed by connecting lower end sections of the ~~wall~~ blank to one another.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 46, wherein the closed end comprises a bottom insert.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 27, wherein the bottom insert is formed from a transparent material.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 46, wherein the material is transparent and coloured.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is printed on an outer side of the container wall ~~in case of a one-layer material~~.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is printed onto an outer side of the container, which comprises a multilayer, PE-based material prepared by coextrusion.

Claim 32 (Cancelled)

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 46, wherein the container has a cross-section selected from the group consisting of circular, quadrangular, square, oval, bean-shaped and polygonal.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 20, wherein the print has a three-dimensional effect.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is or has a hologram.

Claim 36 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 20, wherein the print forms a control window on the wall.

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim 20, wherein the container is a container to hold food and the print is visible only after food has been at least partially removed from the container.

Claim 38 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim ~~[[46]]~~ 45, wherein the opening edge is bent to the outside at an angle of 90° or more relative to the rest of the container wall.

Claim 39 (Currently Amended): Container according to claim ~~[[46]]~~ 45, wherein the opening edge is partially ~~and in places continuously~~ formed.

Claim 40 (Cancelled)

Claim 41 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 46, wherein the container can be stacked and unstacked.

Claim 42 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 46, wherein at least one layer is formed as a heat insulating layer.

Claim 43 (Currently Amended): ~~Blank~~ A blank for the manufacture of a container according to claim 46.

Claim 44 (Previously Presented): Container according to claim 46, wherein the transparent, fluid tight material remains transparently stable from -50 °C to +120 °C.

Claim 45 (Currently Amended): A container comprising:

a container wall ~~comprising at least one layer~~, and

a withdrawal opening at a first end of the container that is surrounded by a bent opening edge, the container being closed at a second end opposite the withdrawal opening,

wherein at least the container wall is formed from a ~~two-dimensional~~ blank having at least two layers of a transparent, fluid tight material which can be shaped for forming the container and which is dimensionally stable after having been shaped, the blank being connected with itself for forming a continuous container wall that is transparent such that contents of the container can be seen from all sides of the continuous container wall, and

wherein the container and the material are dimensionally stable and fluid tight from -50 °C to +120 °C.

Claim 46 (Currently Amended): A container comprising:

a container wall ~~comprising at least one layer~~, and

a withdrawal opening at a first end of the container that is surrounded by a bent opening edge, the container being closed at a second end opposite the withdrawal opening,

wherein at least the container wall is formed from a ~~two-dimensional~~ blank having at least two layers of a transparent, fluid tight material which can be shaped for forming the container and which is connected with itself for forming a continuous container wall,

wherein the container and the container wall are ~~at least partially formed from a transparent, fluid tight material which can be shaped for forming the container and which is~~

dimensionally stable after having been shaped, and contents of the container can be seen through the continuous container wall regardless of an orientation of the container,

wherein the container and the material are dimensionally stable and fluid tight from -50 °C to +120 °C, and

wherein the opening edge is rolled round without the material changing its properties.

Claim 47 (Currently Amended): A container comprising:

a continuous container wall; and

a withdrawal opening at a first end of the container, the withdrawal opening being surrounded by a bent opening edge of the wall configured for receiving a removable lid in a sealing fashion, and being closed at a second end opposite the withdrawal opening, wherein:

the container is formed from a ~~two-dimensional~~ blank which is connected with itself for forming the continuous container wall, which is entirely formed from multiple layers of at least one temperature stable compound which is transparent and fluid tight, which can be shaped for forming the container and which is dimensionally stable after having been shaped; and

the container and the compound are dimensionally stable and fluid tight from -50 °C to +120 °C.